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SUBJECT: PORT MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE UNDER JOINT COMMISSION

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1. INTERESTED AGENCIES ARE IN PROCESS OF DETERMINING BEST METHOD OF PUTTING TOGETHER A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE IN RESPONSE TO HUSAYN MANSOURI'S REQUEST REPORTED IN REF B. SOURCE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE ONE OR A GROUP OF U.S. PORT AUTHORITIES OR PRIVATE U.S. FIRMS. EMBASSY SHOULD ENCOURAGE MANSOURI TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FROM PRIVATE FIRMS QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE ALL OR A PART OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. WE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY SEVERAL FIRMS WITH THIS CAPABILITY.

2. LIST OF POSITIONS MANSOURI WOULD LIKE FILLED WILL BE
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KEY ELEMENT IN DETERMINING THE PARAMETERS OF A PROJECT PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED FOR SAG CONSIDERATION. THIS LIST WOULD SERVE EITHER AS BASIS FOR PROJECT PROPOSAL UNDER TCA OR WOULD BE PASSED ON TO QUALIFIED FIRMS DEPENDING ON ROUTE SAUDIS PREFER.

3. IF MANSOURI PREFERS TO WORK THROUGH JEC WE WOULD WANT TO DEVELOP A SOUND PROJECT PROPOSAL, BASED TO THE DEGREE POSSIBLE ON SAUDI INPUTS, WHICH CAN BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE SAG BY THE JEC'S ACTION GROUP.

4. WE SHARE THE EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO AVOID GIVING ASSISTANCE WHEN IT IS NOT WANTED. GIVEN MANSOURI'S INITIAL LUKEWARM ATTITUDE WE WANT TO BE SURE HE DOES WANT OUR ASSISTANCE. WE FEEL HIS SUBMISSION OF THE PROMISED POSITION LIST WOULD GIVE SUCH ASSURANCE.

5. WHEN MANSOURI'S LIST AND AN INDICATION OF THE ROUTE

HE PREFERS ARE RECEIVED, WE ARE PREPARED TO MOVE QUICKLY.
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